

Solid Waste Report

The Lamoine Transfer Station has entered its 14th year of operation and continues to be able to handle the refuse of the town effectively and efficiently. During 2006 Pine Tree Waste carried 587.22 tons of refuse to the PERC trash to energy facility in Orrington. That was just one ton more than the previous year, which may be an indication that recycling education has helped. We won't have the 2006 recycling figures for a few more weeks, but during 2005 Lamoine officially recycled 34.73% of its waste. During 2006 approximately 13.3 tons of materials moved in and out of the swap shop at the facility.

The trash and recycling transportation contracts were awarded to Pine Tree Waste, the lowest of three bidders on a five year contract. The company has served the transfer station for most of the time it has been open.

The Conservation Commission's subcommittee on recycling has developed a new brochure on what materials can be recycled. Anne Stocking, Lucia Michelli and Donna Thorburn did a nifty job of putting that together. Lamoine participated in the annual Household Hazardous Waste cleanup at MDI High School in October.

The transfer station continues to be able to handle Lamoine's trash by being open only on Friday and Saturday.

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